# Agenda

### TAX EXEMPTIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

### August 1, 2007

### 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

# Joe R. Williams Building, , Main Floor <u>East</u> Conference Room 700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho

9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Call to Order - Cochairman Senator Brent Hill, Presiding

Roll Call

Chairman remarks

**Expectations of Committee Members** 

What Constitutes Good Tax Policy?

9:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Ron Snell, Director, State Services Division, National Conference

of State Legislatures

Discussion of sound state tax systems

**10:45 a.m.—10:55 a.m.** Break

10:55 a.m.—11:40 a.m. Dr. Stephen C. Cooke, Associate Professor, Department of

Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho

11:40 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. Randy Nelson, President, Associated Taxpayers of Idaho

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Dan Chadwick, Executive Director, Idaho Association of

Counties

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Nancy Merrill, Mayor, City of Eagle

3:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Committee Open Discussion on Presentations

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Senator Brent Hill, Co-chair Representative Dennis Lake, Co-chair

Senator Joe Stegner Representative Gary Collins
Senator Tim Corder Representative Jim Clark
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### August 2, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Joe R. Williams Building, Main Floor West Conference Room 700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho

9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Call to Order - Cochairman Representative Dennis Lake, Presiding

Roll Call

Chairman remarks

Perspectives on Business Tax Policy

9:15 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Randy Shroll, Manager, Business Development, Idaho Department

of Commerce

Review of current business-related tax incentives

10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Ralph Hallquist, General Manager, Meadow Gold Dairies,

Member, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Alex LaBeau, President, Idaho Association of Commerce

and Industry

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Billy Knorpp, RVP Business Systems, Member of National

Federation of Independent Businesses

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Phil Syrdal, Past Co-Chair, Bioscience Tax Incentives Task Force

Perspectives on Individual Tax Policy

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Don Reading, Ph.D., Vice President & Consulting Economist, Ben

Johnson Associates

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Judith Brown, Director, Idaho Center on Budget and Tax Policy,

United Vision for Idaho

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Open Committee Discussion and Adjournment

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### TAX EXEMPTIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

### August 3, 2007

### 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

# Joe R. Williams Building, Main Floor <u>East</u> Conference Room 700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho

8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m. Call to Order - Cochairman Senator Brent Hill, Presiding

Roll Call

Chairman remarks

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Keith Allred, President, The Common Interest

Policy discussion regarding tax exemptions, credits, deductions

9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Break

Overview of Idaho Exemptions, Credits, Deductions

10:00 a.m. – Noon Dan John, Manager, Administrative Appeals, Idaho Tax

Commission

Mike Ferguson, Chief Economist, Economic Analysis Bureau,

Division of Financial Management

Noon – 1:15 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Continuation of morning's agenda

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm Open committee discussion

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m. October meetings--committee discussion to set upcoming agendas

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

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